

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 402  
INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

UNCLAS THE HAGUE 2271

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAID AO CU NL  
SUBJECT: DUTCH AID TO CUBA: PRONK RETRACTS US/CUBAN COMPARISON

REF: (A) THE HAGUE 2180, (B) THE HAGUE 2204

DUTCH PRESS HAS GIVEN GOOD COVERAGE TO PRONK'S ADMISSION OF  
ERROR IN COMPARING CUBAN ROLE IN ANGOLA WITH US LIBERATION  
OF EUROPE IN WWII. SEVERAL NATIONAL DAILIES ("VOLKSKRANT,"  
"HET PAROOL," "NRC-HANDELSBLAD" AND "TROUW") ALSO CARRIED  
REPORT THAT, WHEN QUERIED, USEMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID  
COMPARISON WAS "HISTORICALLY INACCURATE, UNJUST AND  
EXTREMELY UNWELCOME."  
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